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Msgr. Edward E. Swanstrom of Brooklyn, who has been appointed Executive Director of War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference. He will succeed Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle, who becomes Executive Director of the Archdiocese of New York.

Hungary Primate Grateful to U. S.

Budapest — His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, upon his return from America where he attended the Marian Congress at Ottawa and visited the United States, expressed his admiration for Catholic life in America and again voiced his gratitude for their help in alleviating the suffering and starvation in Hungary.

The Cardinal arrived here via London and Vienna in a British military aircraft and was received at the airport by ecclesiastical dignitaries. Later he proceeded to his residence near Budapest.

"We have to remember, with immense gratitude, the noble-minded Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops, priests and laity in America," he said. "It is their merit that we escaped from dreadful starvation and that 100,000 Hungarian children did not perish. We, the Hungarian Catholics, must never forget this.

"In our poverty and solitude, the people of Hungary of the country of the Blessed Virgin, pray with me to Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist, May God bless and guide the American Continent."

U. S. Aid to Missions Hailed at Maryknoll

Maryknoll, N. Y.—(NC)—A stirring tribute to the generosity of America towards the missions was delivered by Bishop-elect Thomas J. McDonnell, national director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in his first public address since he was named Auxiliary Bishop of New York, at a departure ceremony honoring 18 Maryknoll missioners leaving for foreign lands.

The missioners will go to posts in China, Africa, Guatemala, Hawaii and Bolivia. Bishop-elect McDonnell said:

"America is proud to assume the degree of financing the missionaries and dedicates herself as well to the tremendous task of supplying the personnel to staff the missions."

Pope Pius XII appreciates the wholehearted generosity which marks American response for aid to the less fortunate of their brethren, the Bishop-elect asserted.

Poles Demobilize At Britain Mass

London—(NC)—His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, presided at a High Mass at Westminster Cathedral which marked the final stages of the demobilization of the Polish forces, Britain's first ally, who from the first days of the war have fought with such distinction for Majesty's cause and for a free and independent Poland.

The 16 flags of the Polish forces were brought into the cathedral and later handed to the trustees of the General Sikorski Institute here, whose chairman expressed the hope that the day might soon come when the colors could be returned to Poland.

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Congregationalists Cautioned Against Bigotry Campaign

New York — (RNS) — Congregationalist ministers throughout the nation have received a warning from the denomination's headquarters here against joining "anti-Catholic" movements.

In a circular letter to clergymen, Dr. Douglas Horton, executive secretary of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches, said:

"There is some evidence that a new anti-Catholic campaign is being formed by a few Protestants, some of whom wield power in the religious press, and that Protestant leaders will soon be sought to enroll in their crusade."

Better Christianity

"Since it is better Christianity to be 'pro' Protestant than 'anti' anything, I urge you to use caution in affiliating yourselves with such movements."

Dr. Horton indicated that the "anti-Catholic campaign" comes as a result of the recent Supreme Court decision in the New Jersey bus case, and the issues raised by Federal aid-to-education legislation.

He said his denomination has appointed a study commission on church, state and education to give "adequate study and positive direction to this problem."

The commission will recommend plans and programs "looking toward the formulation of a positive Protestant doctrine of public education," Dr. Horton added.

Jesuit Backs Bill To Pay Internees

Washington—(NC)—Favorable action on a bill which would authorize payment from Japanese assets of claims to some 6,000 U. S. citizens who were interned in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation, was urged by the Rev. John F. Hurley, S.J., secretary general of the Catholic Welfare Organization of the Philippines, in testimony before a Senate Judiciary sub committee.

Father Hurley recalled a number of instances of sufferings on the part of the internees and told of cruelties which were heaped upon them by the Japanese. He pointed out that U. S. citizens did not leave the Philippines before the occupation because State Department policy was supposed to issue a notice calling upon them to leave the islands.

Protestant Leader Warns Against Anti-Catholicism

New York — (NC) — With the warning "let us beware that our Protestant faith does not degenerate into mere anti-Catholicism," Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, chairman of the editorial board, writing in the current issue of Christianity And Crisis, takes issue with opponents of Federal aid for non-public schools as well as those against allowing non-public school pupils to ride on State school buses.

Dr. Niebuhr in his editorial stated: "Is it really right for Protestants to become so excited about the possibility of Catholic parochial school children riding in State school buses? Is it really good for the Protestant Church to insist so absolutely on the separation of Church and State?"

"Ought not Protestant denominations," the editorial continues, "who pass resolutions against Federal educational aid because they fear the possibility of some of such aid going to Catholics, ask whether that attitude is fair and generous toward America's disinherited school children; whether in this case religion hatred does not deprive needy children of badly needed educational advantages?"

Dr. Neibuhr insists that the primary Protestant "business is to see that Protestant religious life be vital enough to prevent a spiritual vacuum in the culture of our nation."

German Youth Plight Shown

Cologne— (NC) —Of 574 boys and girls, aged 14 to 15, who were interviewed by the Catholic Youth Office of Dusseldorf, Rhineland, 407, that is 71 per cent, live in homes where they had no heating whatsoever during the last winter, according to a report of the Aachen diocesan paper. Only 84 of the children, (15 per cent) said that, as a rule, they had enough to eat while 385 (67 per cent) averred that they never got enough.

The survey brought out the following additional facts: Only 324 (56 per cent) of the young people interviewed sleep in beds of their own. Only 82 (14 per cent) occupy a room of their own. 170 (30 per cent) live in apartments that are near-ruins; 285 (50 per cent) own only one suit of clothes or dress; 369 (64 per cent) own only one pair of shoes; 132 (23 per cent) have no underwear to change.

The survey concludes by saying that 71 of these children, that is 12 per cent of the total, were ill as a direct consequence of undernourishment.

White Father

Montreal —(RNS) The Rev. Marcel St Denis, of the White Fathers of Africa, has been named Prefect Apostolic of the New Prefecture of Northern Nyassa in Africa. His appointment is the third honor conferred on Canadian members of the White Fathers by the Holy See during the past year.

Remains of Norman Dukes Reburied

Paris—Lead caskets containing the bones of two ancient dukes of Normandy: Richard I, who reigned from 943 to 996, and Richard II, (996-1026) were recently solemnly reinterred at the Benedictine Abbey of Fecamp where they had been found in 1942 under the main altar during work undertaken to protect art treasures from bombardments.

During the ceremony ,which was presided over by His Eminence Pierre, Cardinal Petit de Julleville, Archbishop of Rouen and Primate of Normandy, the caskets were laid inside the altar of Saint-Sauveur, behind the main altar, since this is where they had been placed during a previous transfer in 1162.

Mother of 3 Nuns Dies

Manchester, N. H. —(NC)— Mrs. Virginia Verronneau Beauregard, 70, who died here, gave three daughters to the Community of Sisters of St. Joseph.

15,000 Attend Canonization Rites of New French Saint

Vatican City — (NC) — Blessed Marie Grignon de Montfort, who founded two religious organizations and whose motto through life was "For God Alone," was formally placed in the ranks of the Saints when His Holiness Pope Pius XII officiated at canonization ceremonies in St. Peter's Basilica.

As soon as the Holy Father had pronounced the words which acknowledged the French-born founder of the missionaries of the Company of Mary and the Daughters of Wisdom, was a Saint, the bells of St. Peter's thundered out the tidings and the message was taken up by the bells of Rome's 500 churches.

It was estimated that upwards of 15,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies.

Two nuns, still living, who were pronounced cured miraculously through the intercession of the new Saint, were unable to attend the ceremonies. They are Sister Gerard of Calvary, stationed at a convent in Vandea, France, and Sister Marie-Therese of the Visitation, stationed at a leper institution in Africa.

The cure of Sister Gerard occured on April 8, 1927 and was approved in the decree of miracles attributed to St. Louis Marie Grignon. She had been pronounced dying from tuberculosis and had received the Last Sacraments when Blessed Louis was invoked in her behalf. The same day she was cured. Two days later she was back at her usual labors and still is active at the Vandea convent.

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TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

A beautiful statue of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, carried by four mendicant friars, a Dominican, an Augustinian, a Franciscan and a Carmelite, featured the solemn procession around the campus of Catholic University of America, Sunday, July 20, as several thousand gathered to pay homage to Our Blessed Lady during the octave of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. A Solemn Mass was offered according to the Ancient Carmelite Rite of the Holy Sepulchre, in the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, by the Very Rev. Patrick Russell, O. Carm. Photographer, Rcnl. (NC Photos)

Leopold Gets Party Support

Brussels— The Christian Social party of Belgium at a recent convention in Antwerp affirmed its loyalty to King Leopold III and declared that the way toward a solution of the monarchial problem consists in the strict application of the constitution, the return of the king to his throne and the restoration of all his prerogatives.

In Belgium, the defense of the monarchy goes hand in hand with the defense of democracy, one of the keynote speakers declared. He warned that the maintenance of civil liberties in Belgium is impossible so long as the constitution is treated as a scrap of paper.

Unless the unfair blow against the king in July, 1945, is repaired, all Belgian institutions are in danger and the way to dictatorship is paved, he said, adding amid cheers of the delegates. "The Christian Social party must be uncompromising on this point."

The Christian Social party, which is supported by the Catholics, obtained an almost absolute majority at the last election.

Bishops Urge Hungarians To Vote With Care

Budapest —(NC)— The Bishops of Hungary have directed an appeal to the country's voters to exercise their right to vote at the general elections scheduled for August 31 "in full recognition of the responsibilities of conscience" and to judge carefully whether candidates "give sufficient guaranty for" exercising their mandate faithfully, free of any influence and independent of all individual interests."

The Bishops, whose session here was presided over by His Eminence Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, refrained "from expressly supporting any political party" and begged God "to grant His illuminating and benevolent help to our Hungarian people in this critical period of country and nation."

It is no exaggeration to say that the whole nation looked forward with the deepest interest to the pronouncement of the Bishops. Hungarian Catholics represent 70 per cent of the population— a factor politicians have to reckon with at the forthcoming elections.

Statement Given

Following the meeting, this correspondent was received by the Bishops who gave him the following statement:

"After having thoroughly examined, in connection with the approaching elections, the present political situation and the possibilities of manifestation, the Hungarian Bishops declare themselves obliged to refrain from expressly supporting any political party.

"The Bishops, however, admonish the faithful to exercise their right to vote—insofar as the modified election law has not deprived them of their franchise in full recognition of the responsibilities of conscience.

"Examine carefully how those whom you desire to vote for have behaved in the past and behave at the present time. Judge candidates whether they give sufficient guaranty for exercising their mandate carefully, free of any influence and independent of all individual interests.

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